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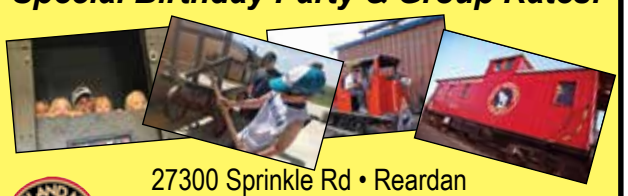

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ONLINE ESTATE SALE BY AUDRI'S ATTIC
Preview this sale at at www.AudrisAttic.com We are clearing out a house in North Spokane & having multiple online auctions. Shop vacs, vintage CD rom games & toys, tools, kitchen items, button & stamp collection, lots of books, ephemera, magazines, postcards, framed art, glassware, shop items, housewares, hub caps, artwork, china, vintage license plates, way too much to list, be sure to check out this sale! Everything starts at $1, no reserves what-so-ever! There is one day & time for pickup for each sale, so please do not bid if this time doesn't work for you, items cannot be held. Pick up location is Amplify Real Estate office at Wandermere in North Spokane, if you are the winning bidder instructions will be emailed to you

EXCITING WEEK AHEAD FOR OVER THE MOON RELICS!
We are pushing through some schedule adjustments to make sure everything runs smoothly for Mother's Day shopping! This week our staff is focusing on the upcoming Inland NW Toy Show Classic on Saturday, May 9 at the Spokane Fair & Expo Center. Give Mom the gift of feeling like a kid again & bring her to the show, where four Garland District businesses will be set up. What a unique gift for Mom, & don't forget we have gift cards so she can stop in the store & check out the restock after the Toy Show. Schedule adjustments are May 8 to May 11 we will be closed; we will see everyone on Tuesday to Thursday 12pm-5:30pm; Friday 12pm-6pm; Saturday 11am-5pm & Sunday 1pm-4pm. Thank you for your unwavering support of our small shop! 604 W. Garland Avenue, Spokane. 509-998-7660

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Friday & Saturday, May 8 & 9, 9am-4pm, 3038 E. Trent, Spokane. Come on in & find furniture, clothes, toys, kitchen finds, books, decor, vintage & more! Estates by Pine Street, 509-434-6787

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Wednesday, May 13. Viewing at 11am & bidding at 12pm. 808 E. Houston Avenue, Spokane. 2010 Toyota Corolla, white; 2010 Dodge Avenger, silver; 2002 Chrysler Town & Country, blue; 2001 Mitsubishi Eclipse, silver; 1996 Cadillac DeVille, black; 2011 Hyundai Genesis, beige

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Saturday, May 9, 8am-3pm. 4087 Meadowlark Lane, Loon Lake, follow signs. Planter boxes, plants, dresses, some tools, full size bed & frame, kitchen table & chairs, plus much more

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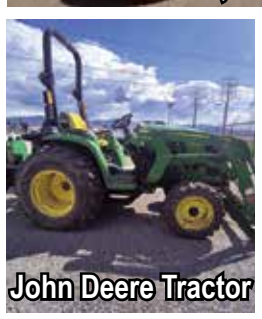
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North Side Eagles - *6410 N. Lidgerwood, Spokane*
Music & Dance 5pm-7pm by **Spring Chicks Cloggers & Dick Baker**

SUNDAY, MAY 10

North Side Eagles - *6410 N. Lidgerwood, Spokane*
Mother's Day Dance 5pm-7pm by **Don Sellers**

MONDAY, MAY 11

Corbin Senior Center - *827 W. Cleveland, Spokane*
Music 7pm-9pm by **TNT**

TUESDAY, MAY 12

Corbin Senior Center - *827 W. Cleveland, Spokane*
No Dance; Music 1pm-3pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

Valley Eagles - *16801 E. Sprague, Spokane Valley*
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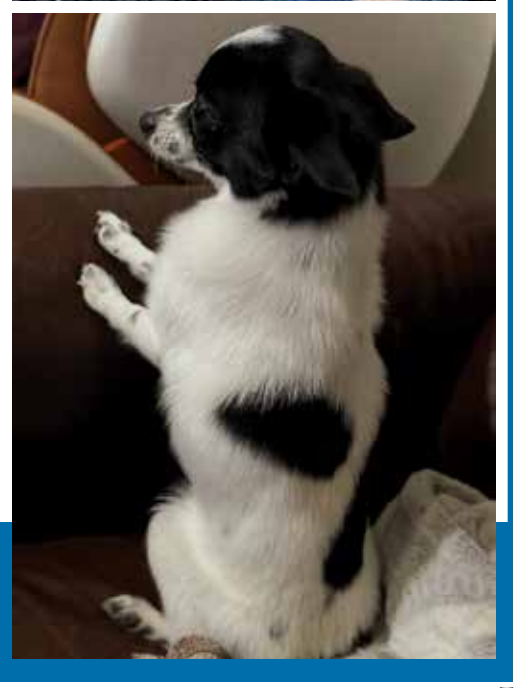

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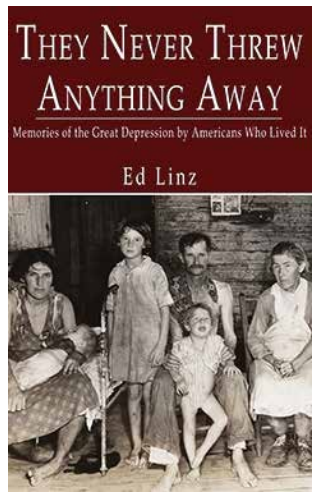

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It's also a perfect opportunity to clear out the old and make room for new experiences, memories and energy. Whether you're tackling deep cleaning for the first time or you have seasonal rituals for tidying up your home, this room-by-room guide can help you plan and conquer seasonal chores.

Whole Home:
- Declutter spaces: Donate, recycle or discard what you don't need
- Wash windows inside and out
- Dust baseboards, walls, vents and ceiling fans
- Wipe down doors, knobs and light switches
- Vacuum and clean under and behind furniture
- Clean curtains and blinds
- Store seasonal items like winter clothing and decor
- Replace air filters
- Shampoo carpet

Kitchen:
- Empty and wipe down refrigerator and freezer
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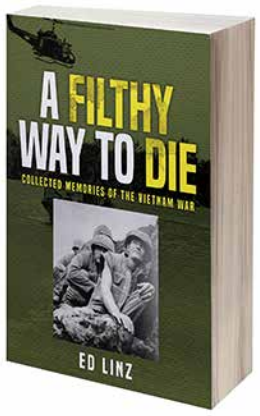

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ADULT SIZE: Approx. 12-24 Inches

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HOW MANY: Best as Single Pets

DIFFICULTY:

SET-UP
Moderately Difficult

CARE ROUTINE
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COST OF UPKEEP
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AVAILABILITY
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HABITAT:
Softshell Turtles are covered in sensitive, leathery skin. Their enclosure shouldn't have any rough, abrasive decorations. Their habitats should always have sand substrate as Softshell Turtles use the sand to exfoliate and clean their skin to prevent infections from occurring!

NECESSITIES:
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18. Brews
19. "Famous" cookie baker
21. Women's Army Corps
22. Front parts of an animal
27. It's causing quite a stir
28. Beloved March holiday
33. 12th letter of the Greek alphabet
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36. Indicates center
37. Young woman (French)
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7. Small seeds
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10. Indigenous peoples of eastern Siberia
11. A place ships dock
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14. Discomfort
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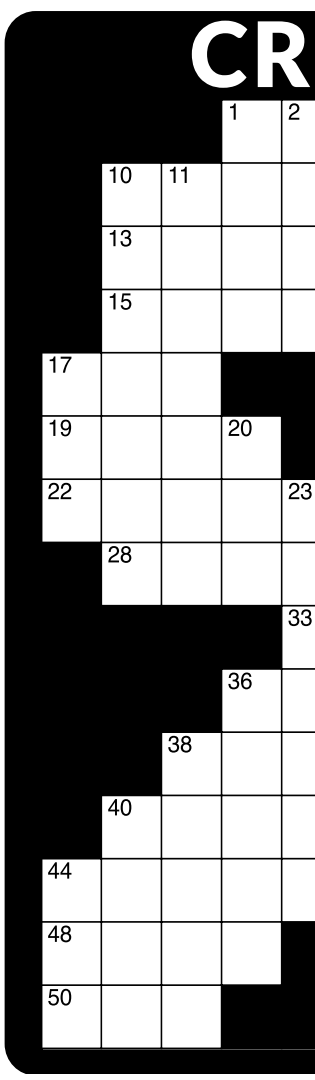

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SPOKANE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2026 | MEETING RECAP

This week's Spokane Valley City Council meeting began with an invocation, the pledge of allegiance and approval of the following meeting agenda. Councilmember Merkel was excused from the meeting.

General Public Comments

Each week, community members have an opportunity to address Councilmembers for up to three minutes during the General Public Comment period, either at the beginning or end of each meeting, either in person or via Zoom.

ACTION ITEMS

#1 – Second Reading: Ordinance 26-005 Virtual Currency Kiosks

Council discussed this topic previously on Jan. 20, 2026 and April 7, 2026. City staff and Spokane Valley Police Department (SVPD) Chief Dave Ellis spoke about cryptocurrency automated teller machines (ATMs), which allow peer-to-peer electronic cash transfers that bypass traditional financial institutions. Due to the rise in the use of virtual currency kiosks to commit fraudulent financial activity, both the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions and the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network have issued consumer alerts about virtual currency ATMs or kiosks. In June 2025, the City of Spokane unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting these devices within its city limits.

A motion to approve Ordinance 26-005, adopting chapter 7.60 SVMC prohibiting Virtual Currency Kiosks in the City of Spokane Valley passed unanimously.

#2 – Second Reading: Ordinance 26-006 Opportunity Fund Code Text Amendment (CTA)

The Council discussed this topic on Oct. 28, 2025, Nov. 18, 2025 and April 28, 2026. The proposed code text amendments will permit utilization of Tourism Promotion Area (TPA) revenue for a "Tourism Opportunity Fund" and grant the TPA Commission administrative authority to review applications and award funding, pending City Council oversight, by placing the funding award on the next regularly scheduled consent agenda of City Council, or on the next available non-consent agenda if the funding award is time sensitive. At their Feb. 19, 2026, meeting, the TPA Commission reviewed the draft ordinance and unanimously recommended City Council's approval.

A motion to approve Ordinance 26-006 adopting amendments to Chapter 3.21 SVMC passed unanimously.

NON-ACTION ITEMS

#3 – Recap of 2026 State Legislative Session

The city's State Lobbyist, Briahna Murray, of Gordon Thomas Honeywell Government Relations, provided an overview of the 2026 legislative session and the Legislature's actions related to the Spokane Valley's 2026 budget requests, which included:

- Balfour Park Accessibility Amenities: Request $250,000/Appropriated $258,000
- Regional Request for Traffic Management Center: Request $1 million/Appropriated $1 million (one-time)
- Barker/I-90 Sullivan Trent: Continued advocacy to elevate visibility of projects and support FMSIB.

Ms. Murray noted that major themes of this session were response to federal actions, affordability and tax/budget reform. She said there is a legal challenge to the Millionaire Tax bill (SB 6346) which should be monitored as the bill could impact city sales tax revenue. Other outcomes of the city's policy priorities were reviewed, including housing affordability, local decision-making and fiscal management. SVPD Chief Dave Ellis reported on the impacts of two public safety bills that passed this session: SB 6002-Automated License Plate Readers and SB 5974-Law Enforcement Qualifications. The Council was asked to begin considering city legislative priorities for the upcoming 2027 session.

#5 – Parks and Recreation Summer Season Preview

Staff shared information about the Parks and Recreation Department's events and upcoming programs, including the park and meal program, youth summer camps, youth archery program, adult dance lessons, outdoor recreation events, outdoor recreation, therapeutic recreation services and outdoor movies at the park. Staff also previewed the pool operation schedule, summer aquatics programs and announced that, thanks to a continuing sponsorship by Numerica Credit Union, admission for open swim is free every Friday throughout the swim season once again this year, and Pool World is now sponsoring free swim on Sundays. Staff shared information about parks, specifically special events, park shelter reservations, sand volleyball and baseball field rentals, the Greenacres Community Garden and more.

#6 – 2026 Budget Amendment

The Council adopted the 2026 Budget on Dec. 9, 2025. Since that time, a number of events have occurred leading to the need for a budget amendment. Staff provided details of the changes to the nine funds affected. The result is a total revenue increase of $5,348,800 and total expenditure increase of $6,960,167. Of these increases, $1,950,000 reflects transfers between city funds. The Council reached consensus to move this forward to a motion at a future Council meeting.

About Spokane Valley City Council

City Council meetings occur most Tuesdays at 6 p.m. at Spokane Valley City Hall, 10210 E. Sprague Avenue, Spokane Valley, and online via Zoom. Meeting agendas and minutes are available at SpokaneValleyWA.gov/Agendas. Community members are invited to attend Council meetings to participate in action items or public comment periods in-person or online. Council meetings are broadcast on Comcast channel 14. Email the Council at CityCouncil@SpokaneValleyWA.gov or learn more at SpokaneValleyWA.gov/CityCouncil.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of:
TED FRANCIS RAUNIG,
Deceased.
CASE NO. 26-4-00767-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
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The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (a) Thirty days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (b) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.020 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication:
April 23, 2026
Administrator:
ERIN MICHELLE WILLIAMS
Attorney for Administrator:
MICHAEL BRESSON
Address for Mailing or Service:
Herman, Herman & Jolley, PS
12340 E. Valleyway Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
Dated: April 20, 2026.
Signed: /s/ MICHAEL J. BRESSON,
WSBA #27376
Attorney for Estate

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF BRIAN K. LEE and MARY K. LEE
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SPOKANE COUNTY
Estate of Brian K. Lee and Mary K. Lee,
26-4-00417-32
Probate Notice to Creditors
(RCW 11.40.030)
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Date of First Publication of this Notice: 04/30/26
Personal Representative: Jason Lee
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
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The Whipple Law Group, PLLC
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Spokane, WA 99202
Ph: (509) 869-3223
Fax: (509) 847-0165

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR THE COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of
THOMAS E. GLADDEN
Deceased.
CASE NO. 26-4-00671-32
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)
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The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
4-23-2026
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Natalie Smith
ATTORNEY FOR PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE
Travis Pierce, WSBA # 47114
ADDRESS FOR MAILING OR SERVICE
16201 E. Indiana Ave., Suite 2750
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
COURT OF PROBATE PROCEEDINGS
Superior Court of Washington for Spokane County
CAUSE NUMBER
26-4-00671-32

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of ROGER FINCHER,
Deceased.
NO. 26-4-00774-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
RCW 11.40.030

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of 1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
April 23, 2026.
By: STEVEN O. ANDERSON
Attorney for the Estate ROGER FINCHER
Presented By:
STAMPER RUBENS, P.S.
/s/ STEVEN O. ANDERSON,
WSBA #34572
Attorney for the Estate ROGER FINCHER
West 720 Boone, Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of:
JOLEEN F. GILLIN,
Deceased.
CASE NO. 26-4-00766-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

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Date of First Publication:
April 23, 2026
Personal Representative:
KEVIN S. LAKE
Attorney for Personal Representative: MICHAEL BRESSON
Address for Mailing or Service:
Herman, Herman & Jolley, PS
12340 E. Valleyway Ave.
Spokane Valley, WA 99216
Dated: April 20, 2026.
/s/ MICHAEL J. BRESSON,
WSBA #27376
Attorney for Estate

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of:
IMOGENE LOUISE KNIGHT,
Deceased.
CASE NO. 26-4-00848-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent that arose before the decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: (a) Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (b) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.020 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication:
May 7, 2026
Personal Representative:
DONALD E. KNIGHT
Attorney for Personal Representative: MICHAEL BRESSON
Address for Mailing or Service:
Herman, Herman & Jolley, PS
12340 E. Valleyway Ave.
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Dated: May 4, 2026
/s/ MICHAEL J. BRESSON,
WSBA #27376
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LINCOLN
In the Matter of the Estate of CHARLES J. SELLS, Deceased.
Case No.: 26-4-00017-22
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent that arose before the Decedent's death must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorneys at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Clerk of this Court. The claim must be presented within the later of (1) thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the Notice to the Creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(3); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of this notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim will be forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW Section 11 and RCW 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication: 05/07/2026
Personal Representative:
Christine M. Porter
Attorney for P.R.: Corey F. Brock
Address for Mailing or Service:
Brock Law Firm, P.S.
111 S. Post St., Ste. 2280
Spokane, WA 99201
Christine M. Porter
Personal Representative

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of ROCKWELL L. LINEBARGER, Deceased.
NO. 26400773-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The Co-Personal Representatives named below have been appointed as Co-Personal Representatives of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Co-Personal Representatives or the Co-Personal Representatives' attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of 1) thirty (30) days after the Co-Personal Representatives served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
April 23, 2026
/s/ TRACI L. THOMAS
/s/ TARI L. KEEME
Presented By:
STAMPER RUBENS, P.S.
/s/ ANALESE VICKERMAN
WSBA #61050
Attorney for the Estate
West 720 Boone, Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201

Superior Court of Washington, Country of Spokane
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Petitioner
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Respondent
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- Please immediately contact (509) 477-5702 ext. 0 or email: familylaw@spokanecounty.gov and leave a message with your name and contact information including phone number and email.

How do I ask for an interpreter?
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A copy of the petition, notice of hearing, and temporary ex parte protection order has been filed with the clerk of this court.
Date: 3/27/26
/s/ Bé Implicit
Date of Publication: 4/16/26, 4/23/26, 4/30/26, 5/7/26, 5/14/26, 5/21/26

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of: ROSITA V. MARTINEZ, Deceased.
No. 26-4-00875-32
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

CYNTHIA C. WILCOX has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: [1] Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or [2] Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
May 7, 2026
Attorney for Personal Representative:
RICHARD W. PEREDNIA, WSBA #5773
Address for mailing or service:
28 W Indiana Ave Ste E
Spokane, WA 99205-4751
(509) 624-1369

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of: DONALD L. SCHAFER, Deceased.
No. 26-4-00744-32
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

GREGORY R. HILL has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: [1] Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or [2] Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
APRIL 23, 2026
Personal Representative:
GREGORY R. HILL, WSBA #57939
Address for mailing or service:
316 W. Boone Ave Ste 675
Spokane, WA 99202
(509)867-4070

PUBLIC NOTICE

Malheur County, located in Eastern Oregon, is seeking proposals from qualified providers to operate ambulance services (911 pre-hospital emergency medical care and medical transportation) within the boundaries of the Ontario Ambulance Service Area consisting of 911 advance life support and the Nyssa / Adrian Ambulance Service Area consisting of not less than basic life support. A request for Proposals (RFP) packet, including detailed system expectations, response requirements, and evaluation criteria, is available upon request. Proposals are due September 7, 2026.
Contact for RFP Packet: Keith Ishida
Malheur County Ambulance Service District
316 NE Goodfellow Street
Ontario, OR 97914
Phone: (541) 473-5598
Email: Keith.Ishida@malheurco.org
Date of Publications: 5/7/2026, 5/14/2026

SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of: JORDAN ISEMINGER, Deceased.
No. 26-4-00800-32
PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

JAIDYN LYNN ISEMINGER has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative, or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below, a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court. The claim must be presented within the later of: [1] Thirty days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or [2] Four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION: April 30, 2026
Attorney for Personal Representative:
DIANNA J. EVANS, WSBA #45702
Address for mailing or service:
28 W Indiana Avenue, Suite E
Spokane, WA 99205-4751
(509) 624-1369

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS B. BARTON Deceased.
NO. 26400775-32
NOTICE TO CREDITORS RCW 11.40.030

The Administrator named below has been appointed as Administrator of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Administrator or the Administrator's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of 1) thirty (30) days after the Administrator served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
April 23, 2026
/s/ CHRISTOPHER J. BARTON
Presented by:
STAMPER RUBENS, P.S.
By: /s/ STEVEN O. ANDERSON
WSBA 34572
Attorney for Estate

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS/ POTENTIAL HEIRS IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON IN AND FOR SPOKANE COUNTY
In the Matter of the Estate of: TERESA JANE WHITE, Deceased
Case No. 26-4-00821-32

Notice is hereby given that ROBIN LOUISE LOEWEN has petitioned the Court for appointment as Personal Representative of the Estate of TERESA JANE WHITE, deceased.
Any person claiming to be an heir, beneficiary, or otherwise interested person in this estate, or any person objecting to the requested appointment, must appear and file any objection with the Spokane County Superior Court within the time allowed by law following the first publication of this notice.
Dated this 30 day of April, 2026
ROBIN LOUISE LOEWEN
Petitioner
Dates of Publication: 5/7/26, 5/14/26, 5/21/26

PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS
ESTATE OF MICHAEL COOLEY
SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON FOR SPOKANE COUNTY
Estate of Michael Cooley,
26-4-00478-32
Probate Notice to Creditors (RCW 11.40.030)
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The personal representative named below has been appointed as personal representative of the Estate of Michael Cooley. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing by first class mail to the personal representative or the personal representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of: (1) Thirty days after the personal representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or (2) four months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. The bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
Date of First Publication of this Notice: April 23, 2026
Personal Representative:
Xiaoming Cooley
Attorney for the Personal Representative:
Michael D. Whipple, WSBA # 42695
Address for Mailing or Service:
The Whipple Law Group, PLLC
422 E. 2nd Avenue
Spokane, WA 99202
Ph: (509) 869-3223
Fax: (509) 847-0165

SUPERIOR COURT, STATE OF WASHINGTON, COUNTY OF SPOKANE
In the Matter of the Estate of JANEL I. ROOD, Deceased.
NO. 26-4-00724-32
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS (RCW 11.40.030)

The Personal Representative named below has been appointed as Personal Representative of this Estate. Any person having a claim against the decedent must, before the time the claim would be barred by any otherwise applicable statute of limitations, present the claim in the manner as provided in RCW 11.40.070 by serving on or mailing to the Personal Representative or the Personal Representative's attorney at the address stated below a copy of the claim and filing the original of the claim with the Court in which the probate proceedings were commenced. The claim must be presented within the later of 1) thirty (30) days after the Personal Representative served or mailed the notice to the creditor as provided under RCW 11.40.020(1)(c); or 2) four (4) months after the date of first publication of the notice. If the claim is not presented within this time frame, the claim is forever barred, except as otherwise provided in RCW 11.40.051 and 11.40.060. This bar is effective as to claims against both the decedent's probate and nonprobate assets.
DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION:
4/23/2026
Personal Representative:
KARLA E. ROOD
Presented By:
STAMPER RUBENS, P.S.
/s/ STEVEN O. ANDERSON
WSBA # 34572
Attorney for Estate

BENEFITS OF ADOPTING A DOG
You won't be supporting a puppy mill
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BEAUTIFUL SHIH-POO PUPPIES
Looking for a new home, 8 weeks old, vaccines up to date & dewormed. Asking $500 per puppy. For more information, send a message to 509-380-2349 or 509-948-3227

PUREBRED BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES
Due this week! Mom is a working cow dog, great farm pets, will be vaccinated, dewormed, & vet checked, $450. Call or text 717-310-3721 Bonners Ferry

AKC LAB PUPPIES
Two male chocolate Lab puppies, they will have their first shots & deworming before they go to their forever homes. They were born on April 1 & will be ready June 1, asking $400 deposit. 509-720-9186 Elk

HOME RAISED SIBERIAN HUSKY/ BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES
Loving, playful & intelligent puppies that are perfect for the whole family. Located in the Wenatchee Valley & fee is only $300. See the available puppies pictures & video on my website, www.CoolRiverHorses.com. Call or text 509-860-3302

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Available June 12, first 5-way shots, dewormed & potty trained, beautiful reds & creams in color, $2400. Call to reserve your pick of the litter. 509-216-8822 Springdale

MALE PUG
6 months old, up to date on vaccinations & dewormed, very playful & good with children & other pets. $600. For more information, call or text 509-274-0860, Pasco

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AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD PUPPIES
Tri-colored & ready to go, $250. 208-964-2508 Post Falls

GERMAN ROTTWEILERS
3 male puppies, born February 23, up date on vaccines, tails docked, very reasonable price. Contact or more information, 509-831-2489 Granger, willing to travel

YORKIE TERRIERS
Girls & boys, hypoallergenic, mom 8lbs & dad 5lbs, born on February 9. Vaccinations & deworming up to date. $1200. Call or Text 509-666-9794

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Ready for forever homes, mellow personalities & playfulness, raised in a home with kids, first two shots, vet checked, $1500. Willing to deliver to Spokane area from May 7 to 9. 406-450-5992 Great Falls

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Born March 7, one little black female, one cream white male, first shots & deworming, come with shot records, $500 each. Call 509-276-2294, only call 509-821-1514 if no answer on first number. Deer Park

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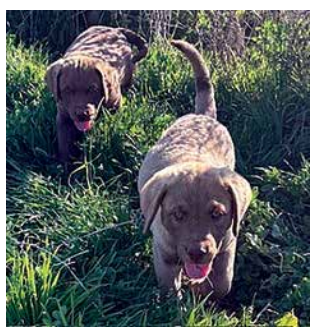
LOVING FRENCH BULLDOG LOOKING FOR A HOME
Black & tan female, about 1 year old, sweet temperament, great companion, up to date on vaccines & deworming. Looking for a responsible, loving home, asking $1,000. Call or text, 509-913-9058 Connell



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Looking for a loyal, intelligent and energetic companion/ hunting partner? We have 4 males looking for their forever home, $1500 each. Call or text 509-569-6379 Prosser

SUSPECT A PUPPY MILL?
To help those dogs you must contact your local authorities. Photos, names, addresses all help create a case for law enforcement to obtain the proper documentation to rescue the animals in need as soon as possible. SCRAPS 509-477-2532, Stevens County Sheriff 509-684-5296, Ferry County 509-775-3132, Grant County 509-754-2011, Lincoln County 509-725-3501, Pend Oreille County 509-447-3151, Whitman County 509-397-6266

NEED HOME FOR TWO MALE PUPS
1-1/2 years old, mother Australian Shepherd & father unknown. Acquired to help with our sheep herd but they do not like sheep! Make great family pets, small rehoming fee. More information, 509-843-7402 Pomeroy

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Two little bundles of love left, mom is Shih Tzu, dad is Maltese-Poodle, puppies are purebred "Huggy-Bears" & will be about 12 pounds, tightly curled tails, kitchen raised with lots of love, litter box trained, shots, etc. One girl, one boy, $600 each. Come see them in Spangle or I can meet you in Spokane. Call or text, 509-280-7917

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Four months old, completely house broken, will make a good playmate for elderly or children, this puppy has a really good disposition. Call for pictures, $400. 509-230-8058 Spokane Valley

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12 weeks old, with 1 year guarantee on first & sencond shots & deworming, $1000. 208-714-7240 Post Falls

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Vet wellness check, first shots & dewormed, 30 day health insurance, well socialized, $1200. For details, 509-979-5654 Spokane

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Contact one of your local shelters today to meet your new companion!

- **Spokane Humane Society:** 509-467-5235 www.SpokaneHumaneSociety.org
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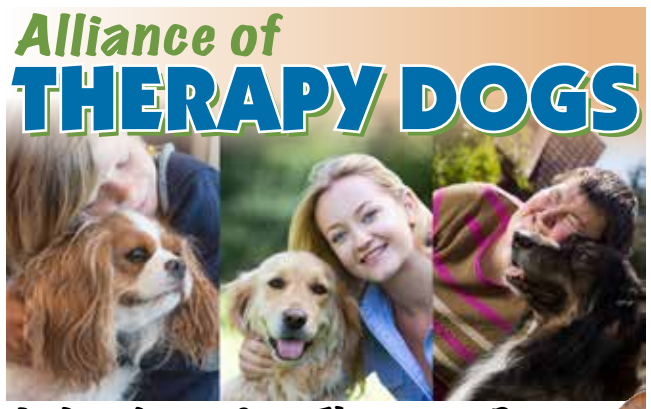

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Born March 8, 4 females & 2 males, very friendly, hypoallergenic, non-shedding. $800, payment plan may be available. 208-449-5126 Post Falls

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Some are registered & some aren't. Text 509-591-7089 Yuliya

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My name is Arthur Lee Johnson and this is my dog Penny. I have severe combat PTSD. Before I got Penny and starting service dog training with Operation Dog Tag, I would sit inside my home and just try to survive. With this special training and Penny by my side, I am able to get out again and feel like living. Sometimes things aren't always easier, but Penny gives me the confidence needed to cope with situations without having an anxiety attack. Penny helps give me that confidence I need to function in society. Thanks to my Penny who is also my battle buddy, and the awesome training we are receiving from Joe Scheffer at Operation Dog Tag.

Sincerely, *Arthur Lee Johnson*
US Army / Desert Storm

Trauma of war doesn't end when the guns stop firing!

A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF OPERATION DOG TAG

Operation Dog Tag is a non-profit organization dedicated to training dogs for combat Veterans. Then in turn, training those Vets to train other dogs for other Vets. Having a dog has been proven to help with rehabilitation & many Veterans in our area are in desperate need. The Veterans are given these dogs at no cost. So please help us help our Veterans by donating to:

Pointman Int'l Ministries
(DBA Operation Dog Tag)
Joe Scheffer, Director
PO Box 1892, Deer Park, WA 99006
509-276-4364 *(leave message)*

Dedicated to all men and women who served in combat and their families who love them. Operation Dog Tag wishes to educate the community of their purpose and asks for help in aiding the returning Veterans along with the ones that are already struggling at home.

And we Veterans thank you as we continue *"Making Man's Best Friend Even Better For A Veteran"*

- Joe Scheffer, Director/Trainer of Operation Dog Tag, Vietnam Vet USMC

WEEKLY Horoscopes

for May 7-13

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, your energy is at an all-time high. If you've been sitting on a wild idea, Tuesday is the day to pitch it to someone. Your charisma is your superpower right now.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Expect a spotlight moment, Taurus. Whether it is a compliment from a stranger or a win at work, the universe will validate your hard work this week. Keep your chin up.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Adventure is calling you this week, Gemini. Even if it is a new coffee shop or a different route home, no voyage is too small. A spontaneous conversation midweek could lead to an opportunity.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Treat yourself, Cancer. The stars suggest that a little luxury could go a long way for your mental health right now. A small investment in your comfort will pay off in productivity.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
The mental or physical clutter in your life is finally clearing out, Leo. You will find a lost item or a solution to a nagging problem by the end of the week. The relief will feel good.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your discipline is producing tangible results. Take a moment to look back at where you were three months ago. You have climbed higher than you realize. Celebrate the progress.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
Your social calendar is buzzing right now, Libra. You are the main character in your friend group this week, and your ability to connect people will spark a brilliant new collaboration.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
A lingering tension with a loved one melts away this weekend, Scorpio. It will be replaced by laughter and mutual understanding. It's a great time for a reset.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, your brain is a lightning bolt of innovation right now. Write down every thought you have, even if they seem weird. One of them will be a game changer.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, your intuition will be 100 percent accurate this week. Trust your gut on a new opportunity; it's leading you toward something that feels like home. Comfort is coming your way.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, this week you are shedding an old skin and it feels amazing. A boost in your confidence makes you feel untouchable in the best way possible. Own your power this week.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, creativity is overflowing. Whether you are painting, cooking or solving problems, your flow state is easy to find. Expect a sweet message from someone you are missing.

DOGS & PETS

FLUFFY MERLE CORGI PUPPIES
Only 2 left. Blue merle fluffy female & red merle fluffy male. First vaccinations & dewormings, $800. 509-512-7588 Warden

BEAUTIFUL POCKET AMERICAN BULLY PUPPY
Looking for his new home, cheerful personality & likes attention, 4 months old. $1200. For more information, you can send a message to 509-948-3227 or 509-380-2349

MORKIE PUPPIES!
Maltese dad, Yorkie mom. 2nd litter, proven with referrals available. Puppies will be approx 4 lbs full grown. Males $2000, female $2400. 509-396-1090

ASDR TOY AUSTRALIAN SHEPHERD
Male, not altered, 10 inches, will be 1 year in June, $1000 or best offer. Also have black tri female, 1 year, ASDR, $500. Text or calls, leave voicemail. 208-301-8087 Lewiston

YORKIE PUPPIES
7 weeks, ready for their new forever family. first shots, dewclaws, tails docked, parents on site. Boys $900, girls $1100. Any questions text or call 541-561-3432

BORDER COLLIE/ HEELERS
6 males, 1 female, have age appropriate shots, $250. 509-733-0481 Bridgeport WA, willing to meet part way

GOREGOUS SHIH TZU MALE PUPPIES
Great with kids & adults, up to date on shots & dewormer. Asking $800. Text to 509-202-9222 Colville

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YORKIE, SCHNAUZER, CHIHUAHUA MIX PUPPIES
Two litters of puppies that need new homes due to some health issues with a family member. They are a little older, one litter is 14 weeks & one is 12 weeks, they will be smaller dogs, females & males available, first puppy shots & dewormed, $40 each. Text with questions or for pictures. I can meet in Wenatchee, Moses Lake, Ritzville on a Wednesday or Thursday. 509-797-1825 Quincy

BERNEDOODLES
2 adult Bernedoodles that need to be re-homed due to move, house trained & have been around kids. Male (black) is 4 years old & female (grey) is 2 years old, no health issues & both weigh under 35lbs. $700. Message 509-305-5185 for more information

FEMALE PUG
6 months old, up to date on vaccinations & dewormed, very playful & good with children & other pets. $750. For more information, call or text 509-274-0860 Pasco

YORKIE PUPPIES
Looking for a new home, 1 female & 2 males. 3 shots & deworming, born December 12, 2025, ready to go. For more information, 509-380-1577

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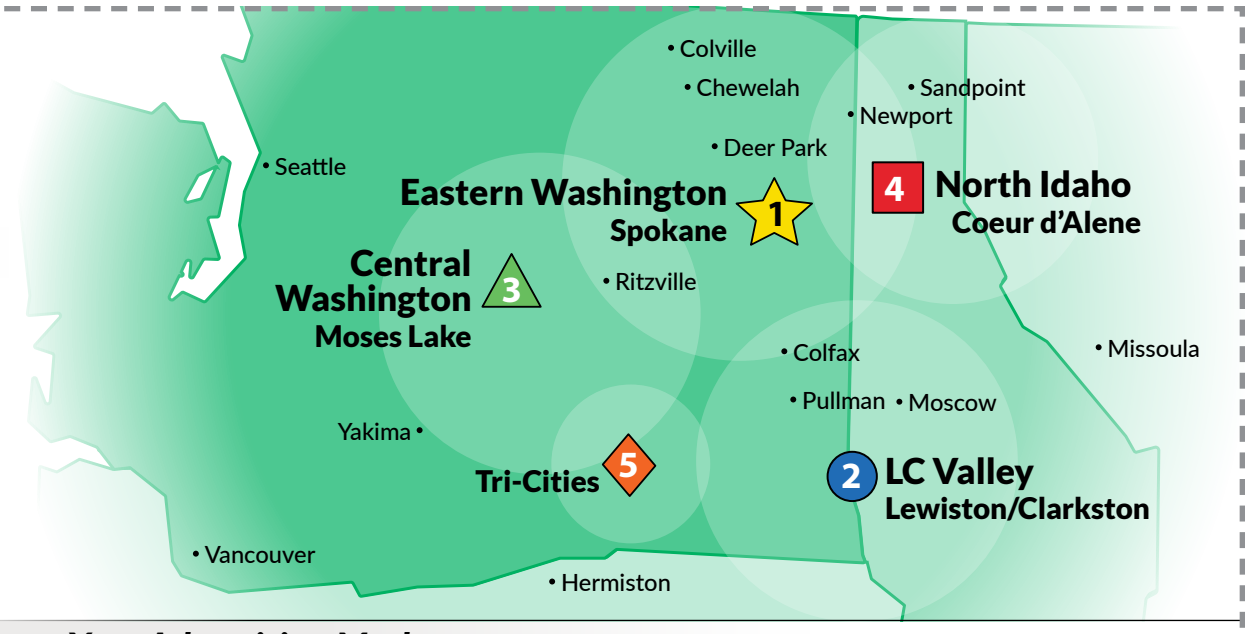

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I had a very fun time fishing this past week. I had a chance to fish for walleye, rainbow trout, brown trout and even caught a nice largemouth bass. I also visited my new boat partner, Mark's Marine in Hayden, Idaho, to talk about some new additions to the Thunder Jet Luxor being built in Clarkston, Washington, and that I will get a chance to see it at the factory.

It was great to get back over to Hayden, Idaho and visit my new boating partner, Mark's Marine. We met earlier this year and did a walk-through of a Thunder Jet Luxor at their dealership, to see the layout of the boat and talk about how it would be outfitted. We went through everything from the Mercury outboard motor package and Minn Kota bow mount electric. The boat would be set up with Garmin electronics, both at the helm and in a special box being built at the stern. It will have Scotty downriggers mounted on the gunnels. At first I was going to pass on the Garmin Live Scope, but after fishing on Drano Lake and seeing that the majority of the boats were using this type of electronics, I decided to add this to the boat, too. Both Aaron Thykeson and John Calder spent a lot of their time with me going over the details of the boat and introducing me to more of their service department and boat rigging people and other employees. Everyone made me feel very welcome at Mark's Marine. We are planning a trip to the Thunder Jet factory later this month. I can't wait!

At the same time I was going over to visit Mark's Marine, my friend James Lebow was going to be fishing at Waitts Lake, which is northwest of Spokane. They invited me to stop by and jump on his boat. I had heard of Waitts Lake and knew it was a great lake to fish for rainbow trout, brown trout, perch and largemouth bass. He and Tyler Berqum had rods already rigged up and we started trolling right after we left the dock in front of his campsite. They found that using gang trolls ahead of a Rooster Tail or crank bait worked pretty good and showed me how the rainbow and brown trout would attack these lures. There were a lot of small rainbow from the spring plant in the lake, but we did get few larger rainbow and brown trout, as well. I wanted to see what the bass fishing was like and brought a couple of rods with my favorite Brush Hog and lizards already attached. One of the first docks that we cast to produced a dandy largemouth. There is a public access launch on the lake, and I would like to try it again. This week's photo is of the bass I got at Waitts Lake.

My good friend Jim Passage has treated me to some exceptional fishing trips over the years. He has taken me to fly fish for steelhead on the Methow River several times, and in recent years to a private lake managed by Darc Knobel at the Desert Fly Angler in Ephrata. Jim still refers to the destination as Isaacs, and many know it as Back to the Wall. There are two lakes here that attract fly anglers. One is managed for large rainbow, which can be difficult to catch. The other has an abundance of rainbow that are smaller. What I mean is that a lucky angler may catch a trout weighing several pounds on the one lake, and on the other one we fished, we caught rainbow to 23 inches. Jim brings his small aluminum boat equipped with an electric motor and we trolled black, Wooly Bugger type flies. We were using 5 weight fly rods and most of the rainbow were in the 15- to 18-inch class, with a few that were two to three inches larger than that. Jim and I always enjoy this time together, along with catching these beautiful trout.

Dennis Beich wanted to give Moses Lake a try for walleye on Thursday. Neither of us had been on the lake yet and we figured it was about time to hit the north end. He recruited a local expert, Mike Lewis, and we ran up there. Typically, the walleye action starts in the shallows up here, and we wanted to get in on that. I had just put my second rod in the holder when it folded over. I had on something big! It turned out to be a whopper carp. That sort of set the stage for the day that was very slow and only interrupted by the occasional bullhead catfish. We trolled from the very top end on down the lake, passing a lot of water that we all had caught walleye in before, but nothing was happening. We finally picked up and ran to the flat above Connelly Park, where we saw a pretty good fleet of boats. We were trolling along here when Mike yelled at me, and I saw my rod loaded up. I set the hook and landed a 19-inch fish. That was the only one we got.

My wife is getting used to a new computer system at her work. That prompted me to talk about the frustrations that people have commented on about the new MyWDFW system through my Facebook page. As you know, this was the last year that people are able to get a paper version of their licenses, permits and catch record cards. She wondered how older residents, that either aren't that good at doing things on the computer or don't even have one, will be able to use it. I responded that they will have to ask their neighbor's children or their grandchildren to help! Kids make things like this look easy. When I was fishing on Drano Lake with Shane Magnuson and Buzz Ramsey, I got a look at how filling out the punch card on a smart phone worked. When Buzz landed a fish he opened the MyWDFW App and figured out how to enter his spring salmon on the Catch Record Card feature. He clicked through the prompts and got it done. I timed how long it took him to complete this and it was close to 60 seconds.

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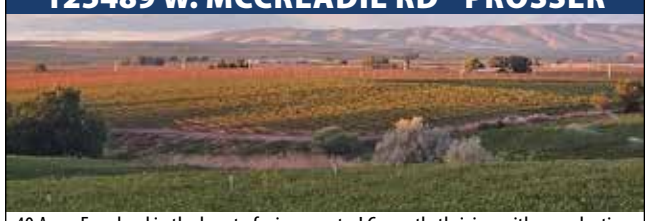

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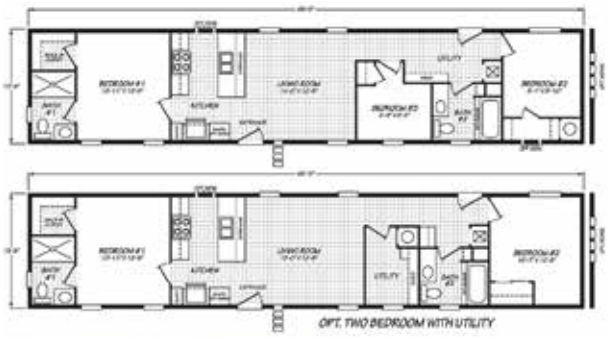

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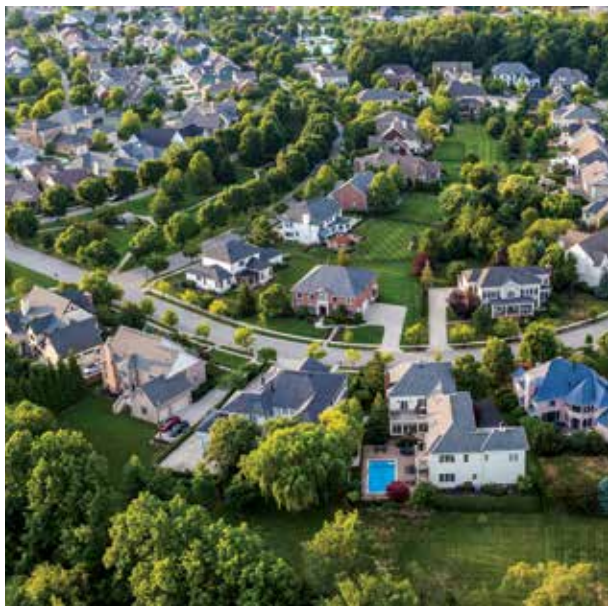

A few years ago, a property owner became entangled in a legal mess that could have been avoided simply by getting guidance from a professional real estate advisor. They had sold a parcel of land with an owner contract in a "do-it-yourself" deal. After several years, the purchaser began struggling to make payments and then completely stopped sending them. Without seeking legal advice, the seller decided to start the process of taking the property back. They chose the easier and less expensive method by accepting a "deed in lieu of foreclosure," which simply means that the buyer signed the deed back over to the seller to avoid foreclosure on their record.

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In another local case, a couple purchased some acreage from a neighbor in another "do-it-yourself" deal. In this initial transaction, the seller did not create an access easement for the property. Because the buyers lived next door, they did not think they needed one, as they could access it from their adjoining property. About 15 years later, life circumstances changed, and the couple went their separate ways. In the divorce, one spouse was awarded the property, which had no legal access. Now unable to access it from the adjoining property, this owner was left without legal access. The solution was either to sell the property at a discount due to the lack of access and let the new owner deal with the problem, or to pay a neighbor a hefty price for an access easement.

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MAY 15-17

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MAY 16-17

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MAY 21

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MAY 30

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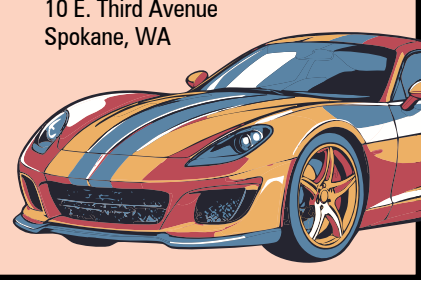

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SPRINT BOATS OPEN IN LEWISTON

River Rogers in Pure Insanity was the winner in the Unlimited class, May 2 in Lewiston, Idaho. Neal Drury photo

Lewiston, Idaho (May 2, 2026) – American Sprint Boat Racing Association opened its 2026 season at the EC MX Park in Lewiston.

Race winners included in the 400 class where Leighton Lillie's "Preventing Insanity" was tops. In the Modified's Jesse Denton's Slippery Pickle prevailed while the Unlimiteds saw River Rogers in Pure Insanity win.

Next race is a two-day event at State Fair Park in Yakima, June 13 and June 14.

RACING ACROSS THE REGION

Here are some upcoming racing events across the region. If you do not see your favorite event email information by no later than Friday each week to nwmotorsportsreport@gmail.com.

Drag Racing
Qlispe Raceway (Spokane)
- Fri., May 15 No-Prep Street Racing
- Sat., 16 Slowpokes Street Car Shootout & Bracket Race 1 & 2, Land of Leaders 1 & 2
- Sun,. May 17 Bracket Race 1 & 2, Land of Leaders 1 & 2
- Fri., May 29 Shafters Timing Association Nostalgia/Vintage Drags & Swap Meet
- Sat., May 30 Shafters Timing Association Nostalgia/Vintage Drags & Swap Meet

Karting
Sunset Speedway (Spokane)
- Sat June 6th Race #2 (night race)

Radio Control
Hank Perry Raceway (Spokane)
- May 15 Track Closed For Hank Perry 240
- May 22-24 Hank Perry 240/Nct Rnd #2

Road Racing
Qlispe Raceway (Spokane)
- Sat., May 23 Turn2 Lapping Event
- Sat., May 27 Turn2 Lapping Event

Stock Cars
Eagle Track Raceway (Republic)
- May 16 - Season Opener
- May 30 - Race day

Northport Raceway
- Sat., May 23 Regular racing

Stateline Speedway
- Sat., May 5 Night Lights Festival
- Fri., May 15 Military Appreciation Night
- Sat., May 16 Northwest Super Late Models

Consult social media for further information on venues.

LOOKING BACK AT WENATCHEE VALLEY SUPER OVAL

The Wenatchee Valley Super Oval recently posted a pair of photos from back on opening day in 1970 and 56 years later on April 25, 2026, during the Leonard Evens 150. " Many things have changed over the years! But the racing is still alive on the plateau," the post said.

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Three Garden Box Mistakes That Are Easy to Fix

A raised bed is an investment. Wood, soil, time, water, and a fence around it to keep the deer out runs $200 to $500 to set up and another $50 to $100 a year to maintain. For that money, the bed should be earning back as much produce as it can. Most local raised beds work at about half capacity because of three habits that are easy to change.

Mistake 1: Leaving the bed bare from October through April
After the last tomato comes off the vine, most home gardeners pull the plants and let the bed sit. Empty soil bakes in the late-summer sun, leaches nutrients through the wet fall, and compacts under snow. The bed comes back in spring lower in nutrients, weaker in structure, and ready for another bag of soil and another bag of fertilizer.
The fix is a cover crop. Hairy vetch and Austrian winter peas fix nitrogen the bed can use the following spring. Winter rye and oats add organic matter and prevent erosion. Seed in late August or early September after summer crops finish, water it in, let it grow through fall, and terminate it in early spring before planting. WSU Extension publishes a free fact sheet specifically for this region ("Cover Crops for Home Gardens East of the Cascades," publication FS117E) and a companion guide on planting and termination methods (FS119E), both downloadable from pubs.extension.wsu.edu. The Spokane County Master Gardener Plant Clinic at 222 N. Havana Street takes species and seed-source questions for free at 509-904-0747, open March through October (Monday to Thursday 9am to 3pm, Friday 9am to 1pm). Leaving the bed empty all winter is the most common avoidable mistake in this region, and the fix takes about an hour in early September.

Mistake 2: Growing one crop per bed per year
The standard approach is to plant tomatoes in May, harvest through August, and call it a season. That's one crop in a bed that could be growing three.
Cool-season crops thrive in Eastern Washington spring and fall but die in midsummer heat. Warm-season crops want July and August but won't survive a frost on either end. Stack them. Plant spinach, lettuce, peas, and radishes in late March or early April. Pull them in early June and replace with tomatoes, peppers, and basil. After the first hard frost takes the summer crops, plant a second round of cool-season greens (spinach, kale, arugula) for an October and November harvest. Or plant a cover crop. Either way, the bed produces continuously instead of working four months out of twelve.
The numbers that matter for Spokane County: peas and spinach in the ground around late March if the soil is workable, tomato and pepper transplants in around June 5 (May 15 is the average last frost per WSU, but soil temperature matters more for these crops than the calendar), fall greens seeded around August 1, cover crop seeded by September 15. A bed running on this schedule produces twice or more what a single-crop bed produces, on the same water and the same soil amendments.

Mistake 3: Treating containers like miniature raised beds
This one trips people up because containers look like small versions of garden boxes. They're not. A container in full Eastern Washington sun is essentially a solar oven with a plant in it. Black plastic pots in direct July sun routinely push soil temperatures past 130 degrees, which cooks roots, locks up nutrients, and kills the plant from the inside out before the leaves show any sign of trouble.
Three things help. Container size matters more than people think: anything under five gallons doesn't survive a real heat wave with most vegetables, and ten to fifteen gallons is a more honest minimum for tomatoes and peppers. Color matters: light-colored or terra cotta containers run noticeably cooler than black plastic, and a gardener who can't replace the pot can wrap the dark side in light cloth or shade it with a board during the hottest part of the day. And mulching matters. The bare soil surface in a container loses water to evaporation faster than an in-ground bed because the entire pot is exposed to wind and sun. A two-inch layer of bark, straw, or even shredded leaves cuts evaporation roughly in half and keeps the soil temperature down.
Watering more is the standard advice and it's not wrong, but it's incomplete. The container that's overheating doesn't have a water problem. It has a thermal problem. Fix the thermal problem and the water problem mostly fixes itself.

The Takeaway
Raised beds and containers reward attention more than they reward expense. The bed that gets a cover crop in September, three plantings between March and October, and shade for its containers in July outproduces the bed that gets twice the fertilizer and a fancy automatic watering kit. Most of what makes a productive home garden box happens in the things people skip.

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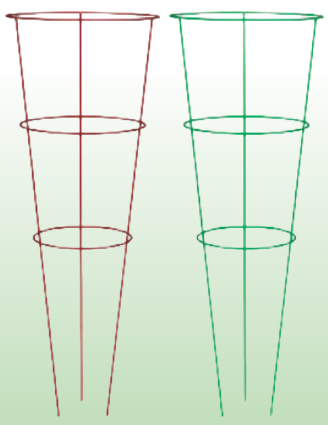

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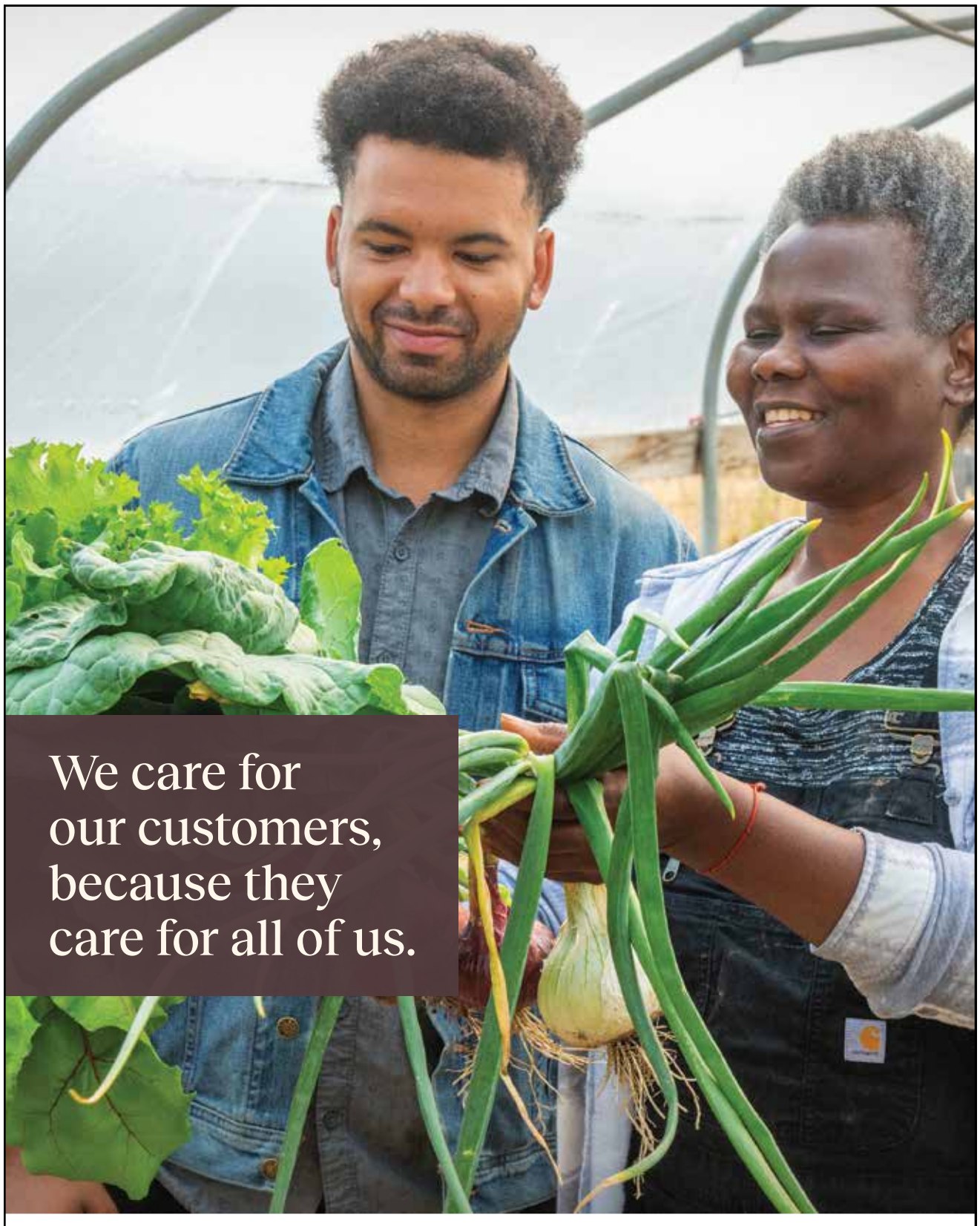

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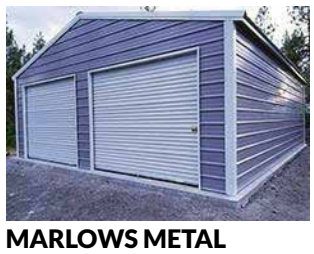

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Refinishing an Old Deck: When It's Worth It and When It Isn't

The deck out back has seen better days. The boards are gray where they used to be brown, a couple of them are cupping in ways that catch your shoe at the wrong angle, and one of the railing posts wobbles enough that you've started warning guests about it. There are three ways to deal with this, separated by a factor of ten in cost. Picking the right one depends on a fifteen-minute inspection that almost nobody does.

The Screwdriver Test

The decision starts under the deck, not on top of it. Grab a flathead screwdriver and a flashlight and crawl under there. Press the screwdriver into the joists, beams, and posts at the spots most likely to fail: the tops of joists where water sits, the ends where they meet the ledger or rim, the bottom six inches of any post in or near concrete, and the ledger board itself.

Healthy wood resists the screwdriver. You should have to lean on it to get the tip in even a quarter inch. Rotten wood lets the screwdriver sink in with light pressure, and the deeper it goes, the worse the news. A quarter inch of soft surface is manageable. An inch is a problem. Four inches and the joist is structural in name only.

Pay particular attention to the ledger. The board that bolts the deck to the house is the failure point in roughly nine out of ten catastrophic deck collapses, and it's the easiest spot for water to wick in undetected behind siding. Probe its full length. If the screwdriver finds soft wood at the ledger, stop reading articles and start calling contractors.

Path One: Refinish Only

If the framing tests solid and the boards are in reasonable shape (no cracks wider than a pencil, no significant cupping, no soft spots), the deck needs cosmetic work, not structural work. Clean the deck, sand or strip the old finish, fix minor issues, apply new stain and sealer.

Cost runs $3 to $8 per square foot professional, less DIY. A 200-square-foot deck lands between $600 and $1,600. Penetrating oil stain lasts two to four years. Solid stain lasts four to six years but eventually peels and requires full stripping when it does. This is the right answer for most decks under ten years old that have just been neglected.

Path Two: Keep the Frame, Replace the Boards

If the framing is solid but the boards are cracked, splintering, cupped, or rotted at fastener locations, the boards come off and new ones go on while the structure stays. This is called resurfacing, and it costs $15 to $50 per square foot. New pressure-treated boards land at the low end. Cedar runs mid-range. Composite (Trex, TimberTech) sits at the high end and adds another decade or two before you have to think about decking again.

This is also the right time to upgrade two cheap details. Joist tape keeps water from collecting between board and joist, which is where most rot starts. Hidden fasteners eliminate the screw holes that let water reach the joist tops in the first place. Both upgrades together extend deck life by ten years or more.

Path Three: Full Rebuild

If the screwdriver found soft wood in the framing (especially the ledger, multiple joists, or posts), the deck is past the point where surface work makes sense. Demolition runs $5 to $15 per square foot. Rebuild from scratch runs $30 to $60 per square foot. A 200-square-foot rebuild lands around $7,000 to $12,000 plus demolition.

The temptation is to patch a couple of joists and hope. The rule of thumb in the trade is that once 20 percent of a joist's width is rotted, it no longer meets code for span and load and needs to be replaced. By the time multiple joists test soft, the framing is approaching end-of-life as a system.

The Eastern Washington Wear Pattern

UV at our elevation is harsh. Stains rated for five years in Ohio fade to gray in three here. Freeze-thaw cycles work fasteners loose, and a sunny April day (40 degrees overnight, 70 by afternoon) wedges water into every crack the wood developed last summer. The first thing that fails on most decks in this region isn't the framing or the boards. It's the finish. Refinish on a four-year cycle in this climate instead of the six-year cycle the can recommends, and the deck underneath stays serviceable a decade longer.

The Actual Decision

Spend fifteen minutes under the deck before spending five thousand dollars on top of it. The screwdriver tells you which path to take. Refinishing a structurally compromised deck means you've thrown away the cost of the refinish and still own a dangerous deck. Tearing down a deck that just needed a refinish means you've thrown away thousands. Neither mistake is necessary.

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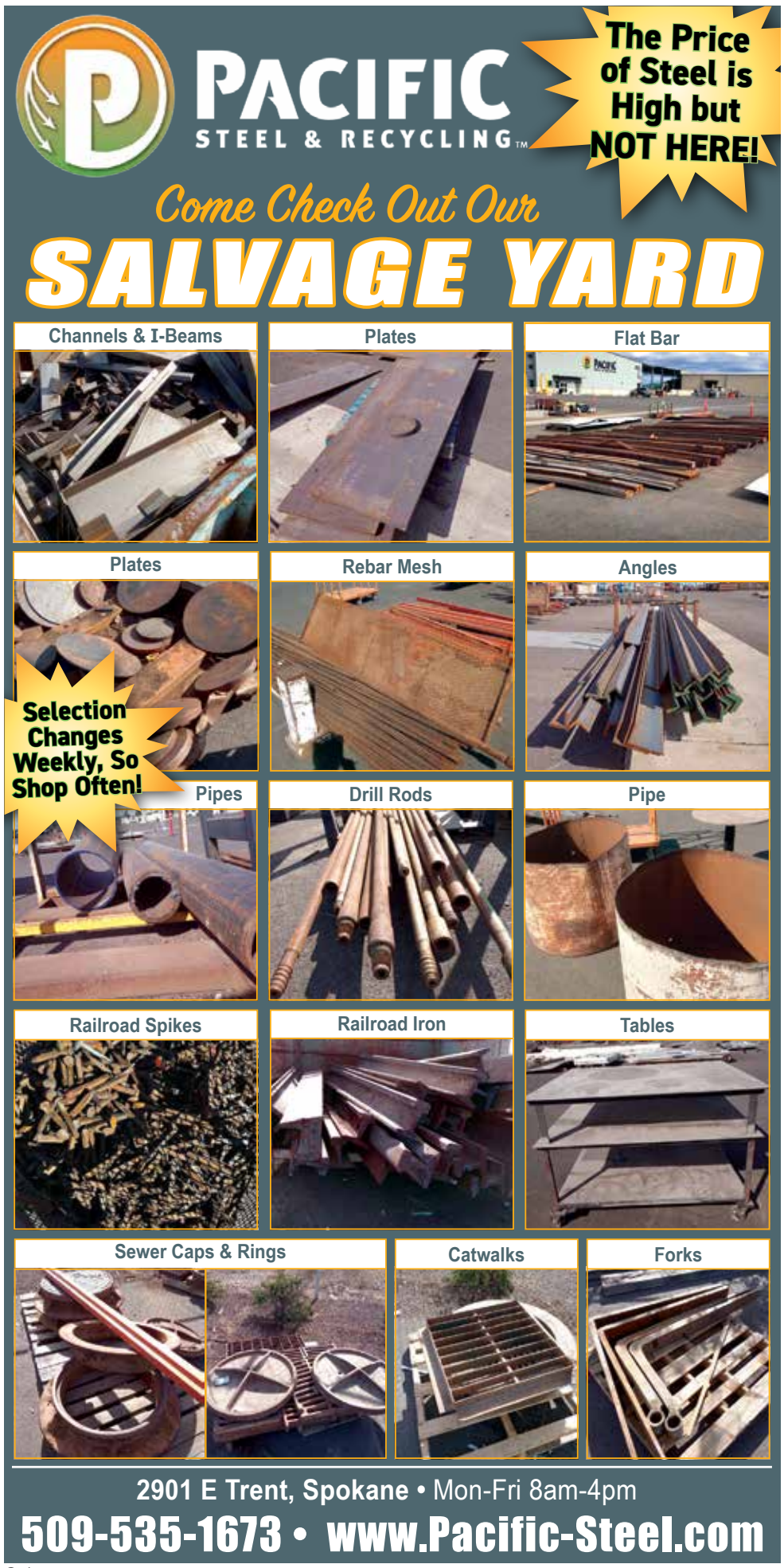

Why That $20 Hose Is About to Cost You $60

Let me paint you a picture, you're walking through your local big box store when suddenly you spot a brand spanking new 50' glorious green garden hose. And it's on sale for just $20! What a bargain, it's almost as if the store knew you needed to replace your old garden hose and they just happened to put this beauty in your path. I'll let you in on a little secret, the big box store did know you needed a new hose. How you ask? Well because they sold you the same 50' glorious green garden hose last spring, and if their calculations are right, then it's about time to replace last years hose.
That $20 great deal on a hose, isn't such a great deal when you remember that you can barely move the hose without it kinking, and undoing one kink just causes another one. Don't forget trying to get the fitting tight, no amount of force is going to stop the water from spraying out all around the hose at the spigot…it's just part of the charm.

What is the Right Hose For You?
Well that all depends on your needs, they are very different from watering a small flower bed, or if you have ½ acre of lawn to keep green. So instead lets talk about the materials, and you can decide what will fit your bill.

Material
Vinyl is cheap and it shows. It gets stiff in the cold, brittle in the sun, and develops a memory like a grudge: once it kinks, it kinks there forever. Reinforced vinyl with a mesh or cord layer holds up better. Rubber hoses… well they can weigh as much as a sack of wet cement but they last, sometimes for decades. Polyurethane is the newer middle ground, light enough to drag around without thinking, tough enough to handle the temperature swings we get out here.

Diameter
Most garden hoses are 5/8 inch inside. A 3/4 inch hose moves more water, which matters if you're filling stock tanks or running a sprinkler at the far end of a long line. For ordinary watering, 5/8 is plenty. The 1/2 inch hoses sold for $12 at the end-cap display are useful for filling a watering can and not much else.

Length
Longer is not better. Pressure drops the further water travels, and a 100-foot hose at the end of a marginal spigot will trickle when it should spray. Get the length you need and stop.

Fittings
The single best predictor of how long a hose will last. Brass couplings cost a couple of dollars more and outlive the hose. Plastic couplings strip, crack, and round off when you crank a wrench on them, which you will. If the package shows a brass-colored fitting, pick it up. If it feels suspiciously light, it's painted plastic, and you've been had.

Burst rating
The pressure the hose is rated to handle before it splits like a balloon. 350 psi is fine for normal use. 500 psi or higher is what you want for hot afternoons when the hose is sitting in the sun coiled up and pressurized, which is most of summer.

Warranty
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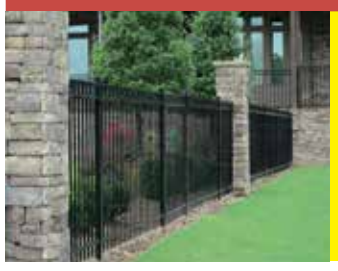

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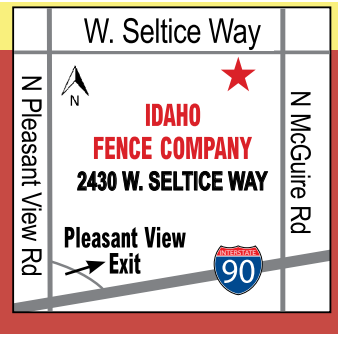

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